

HOUSE RESOLUTION 60
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Grundy Emergency Medical Service upon being named the Tennessee Ambulance Service Association's Top Ambulance Service.

WHEREAS, seldom observed by the public, emergency medical professionals nevertheless provide an essential service in our society; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of dedicated emergency professionals daily serve the citizens of Tennessee by answering their requests for emergency services, providing moral support, and providing the appropriate emergency medical assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt dispatch of the appropriate public safety agencies is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, in many emergency situations, ambulance emergency professionals can make the difference between life and death; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Ambulance Service Association (TASA) annually recognizes emergency ambulance service centers in Tennessee for professional and medical excellence; and

WHEREAS, Grundy Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Center is renowned for the having the most aggressive "standing orders," which are predetermined medical directions approved by the service's medical director, of any EMS provider in the State; Grundy's EMT Paramedics and EMT IVs are trained and authorized to perform the most advanced procedures allowed by state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Grundy EMS has been named TASA's Top Ambulance Service for 2004; having already won this prestigious award in 2002, Grundy EMS became the only center in Tennessee to win this prestigious award twice; and

WHEREAS, serving as a testament to their commitment to professional excellence and public welfare, Grundy Emergency Medical Services has maintained a TASA Class A rating for ten years;

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to Grundy Emergency Medical Services and its employees for their many contributions and ongoing commitment to the public safety and welfare; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate and commend Grundy Emergency Medical Service upon being named the Tennessee Ambulance Service Association's Top Ambulance Service and wish them every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.